

**SUMMARY OF TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS
GADSDEN CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 22, 2020**

The Gadsden City Council conducted a work session by teleconference at 10:30 a.m. on December 22, 2020. Council members Toles, Worthy, Back, Wilson, Cannon, and Reed were present. Councilman Williams was absent. The council meeting agenda for December 22 was reviewed, as well as five potential resolutions for future consideration:

- 1) Resolution – Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Trail in the amount of \$7,500.00 to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on June 19, 2021
- 2) Resolution – Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Federation, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 (or \$40 per boat, whichever is less) to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on April 10, 2021
- 3) Resolution – Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Nation in the amount of \$4,500.00 to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on March 27-28, 2021
- 4) Resolution – Authorizing agreement with The Bass Federation, Inc. in the amount of \$2,500.00 to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on February 13, 2021
- 5) Resolution – Authorizing agreement with Alabama Bass Federation, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 (or \$40 per boat, whichever is less) to sponsor a fishing tournament at Gadsden Coosa Landing on January 16, 2021

The Gadsden City Council met by teleconference at 11 a.m. on December 22, 2020. On roll call by the City Clerk, Iva Nelson, the following council members answered present: Toles, Worthy, Back, Wilson, Cannon and Reed. (Councilman Williams joined the meeting prior to approval of minutes.) The clerk stated a quorum was present and the meeting was open for business.

Deborah Gaither, Emergency Management Agency Director, provided an update concerning the agency's response to a recent plane crash, cold weather predicted for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and COVID-19 (statistics, website resources, recommended guidelines, anticipated vaccinations)

The council took the following actions:

- 1) Approved minutes of the work session and council meeting held on December 15, 2020
- 2) Ratified payment of the accounts for the week of December 11-17, 2020
- 3) Adopted Resolution No. R-405-20, Ordering Abatement of Nuisances on property at 1504 Robinson Avenue in District 2. (This resolution had been tabled for 30 days on November 17, 2020.)
- 4) Tabled a Resolution Ordering Abatement of Nuisances on property at 507 Cherry Street in District 5 for an additional 30 days. (This resolution had been tabled for 30 days on November 17, 2020.)
- 5) Conducted a Public Hearing concerning the issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for Wellington Bleu, located at 1504-B Rainbow Drive. (No one spoke.) Adopted a Resolution Approving issuance of a Restaurant Retail Liquor License to Coosa River Ventures, LLC, doing business as Wellington Bleu, 1504-B Rainbow Drive

Following announcements and remarks by council members, the meeting was duly adjourned.